

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKE, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, February 17, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Pavlov moved to excuse absent members.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Palmer and Ward.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2005 meeting.

Representative Pavlov supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee received a presentation by Mike Johnston, Director of Regulatory Affairs for the Michigan Manufactures Association. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people testified before the committee on the environmental regulatory impact on job creation and retention in Michigan:

Rob Anderson, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau,
Doug Roberts, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce,*
Russell Harding, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy,
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.*

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
February 17, 2005
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.